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Consumer Product SAFETY ALERT

FROM THE U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20207

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Under laws administered by CPSC, an estimated 325 million potentially hazardous products have been called back from the marketplace and consumers since 1973 (when CPSC was created). Most of these were voluntarily recalled by manufacturers who established programs to repair or replace the products, or to refund the purchase price.

Century Recalling E-Z Go Strollers

Century Products Company, of Macedonia, Ohio is voluntarily recalling some 14,600 umbrella strollers to correct mechanical problems.

Undertaken in cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safey Commission, the recall involves three model strollers sold nationally: 11-066DI and 11-077SA sold under the E-Z Go brand name, and 11-074SR sold by Sears as an infant umbrella-style stroller. Model numbers are found on the instruction sheet and on a label on the stroller's rear legs.

Century Products Company said seat backs and a rear locking brace may not perform properly. When a toddler strapped in the stroller leans too far forward, or if the stroller comes to an abrupt stop, the child may fall forward and strike his head. Also, when the person pushing the stroller accidentally kicks the rear locking brace, the stroller will fold on the child whose fingers could be pinched as the adult attempts to re-open the stroller.

Consumers having the stroller should stop using the product and return it to the retail store where purchased for a full refund. If the stroller was a gift, consumers should call Century Products Company toll-free at 1-800-222-9825 between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. Eastern Standard Time, to find the name and address of the nearest store for an authorized return. Consumers may also write Century Products Company, 9600 Valley View Road, Macedonia, Ohio 44056, Attn: Umbrella Strollers.

NOTE: To report an unsafe consumer product or a product-related injury, call CPSC's toll-free hotline at 1-800-638-2772. A teletypewriter for the hearing impaired is available at 1-800-638-8270; the Maryland TTY number is 1-800-492-8104.

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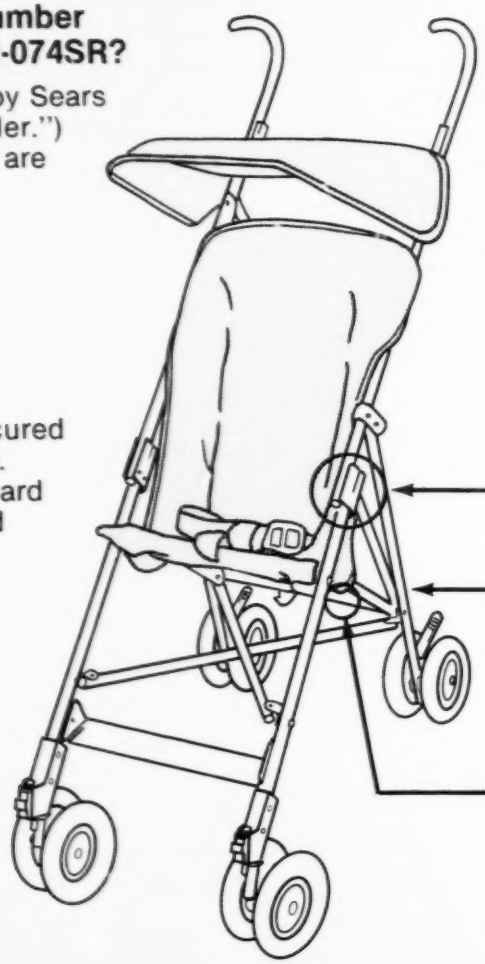
Century Recalling E-Z Go Strollers Because Of Hazards To Children

Does your child have an E-Z Go stroller model number 11-066DI, 11-077SA, or 11-074SR?

(Model 11-074SR was sold by Sears as an "Umbrella-Style Stroller.") Only these model numbers are affected by this recall.

WARNING:
Seat back is not secured to the stroller frame. A child leaning forward may fall forward and strike his head.



WARNING:
The rear lock brace may not hold, causing the stroller to fold on the child whose **fingers could be pinched** as the adult re-opens the stroller.

For a full refund, consumers should immediately return the stroller to the retail store where purchased or call Century Products Company toll-free on 1-800-222-9825 between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. Eastern Standard Time, to find the name and address of the nearest store for an authorized return.